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15 schools plan to participate in Racine voucher program

MADISON — Fifteen private nonsectarian and religious schools registered with the Department of Public Instruction by the Feb. 1 deadline to accept students through the Racine Parental Choice Program (RPCP) for the 2014-15 school year. The list of schools registering to participate in the program includes two new schools that have met the initial requirements established in state law to allow them to begin accepting applications for voucher students.

The Racine Parental Choice Program allows students who reside in the Racine Unified School District and meet certain eligibility requirements to attend participating private or religious schools. The private school, on behalf of each student's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible choice student. Eligible students in grades kindergarten through eight may attend the private school with no charge for tuition. Eligible students in grades nine through 12 may be charged tuition if their family income exceeds 220 percent of the federal poverty level (\$52,533 annually for a family of four). Students must reapply to the program each year; however, students continuing in the program do not have to meet the 300 percent of poverty level income limit (\$71,637 annually for a family of four). Parents who wish to enroll their children in a private or religious school participating in the Racine Parental Choice Program next fall should contact schools for application information. Application forms also are available by contacting the DPI (toll free) at 1-888-245-2732 (press 3) or by downloading the form from DPI's website at http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/rpcp_apps.

Racine Parental Choice Program			
Open Application Periods			
2014-15			
School Year	Feb 1	to	Feb 20
	Mar 1	to	Mar 20
	Apr 1	to	Apr 21
	May 1	to	May 20
	Jun 1	to	Jun 20
	Jul 1	to	Jul 21
	Aug 1	to	Aug 20
	Sep 1	to	Sep 15
Second Semester Only	Oct 1	to	Oct 20
	Nov 1	to	Nov 20
	Dec 1	to	Jan 7

When registering with the DPI, each participating school selects which open application period or periods it will accept student applications. Schools are limited to accepting applications only during that time. If the number of eligible student applications received during a specified open application period exceeds choice enrollment limits at the school, the school must use a random selection process to determine which students will attend under the choice program. Choice schools must send written notification of students' acceptance or denial within 60 days of the application being submitted to the school.

A list of schools that plan to participate in the Racine Parental Choice Program for the 2014-15 school year, including the schools' open application period or periods, follows. Schools marked with an asterisk (*) will be new to the program in fall 2014. Schools new to the program for fall must, by Aug. 1, submit a certificate of occupancy and must obtain pre-accreditation.

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NOTE: This news release is available electronically at http://news.dpi.wi.gov/files/eis/pdf/dpinr2014_39.pdf.

Racine Parental Choice Program

Schools Registered to Participate — Open Application Periods

2014-15 School Year

Concordia Lutheran School

8500 Durand Avenue
Sturtevant, WI 53177
Administrator: Jeannine Klein
(262) 884-0991 Grades: K5-8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar May June Aug Sept Dec

Saint John's Lutheran School

510 Kewaunee Street
Racine, WI 53402
Administrator: Stephine Klemme
(262) 633-2758 Grades: K4-5, 8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar May Sept Dec

Evergreen Elementary

3554 Taylor Avenue
Racine, WI 53403
Administrator: Grant Meier
(262) 456-1079 Grades: K4-6
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr May June July
Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

Saint Joseph School

1525 Erie Street
Racine, WI 53402
Administrator: Joseph Majowski
(262) 633-2403 Grades: K5-7
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Aug Dec

***Friedens Lutheran School**

5043 20th Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53140
Administrator: Matthew Oppermann
(262) 652-3451 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s): Mar Apr July Aug Sept Oct

Saint Matthew School

9329 South Chicago Road
Oak Creek, WI 53154
Administrator: Julianna Barber
(414) 762-6820 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr May June
Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

John Paul II Academy

2023 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
Administrator: Gloria Schumacher
(262) 637-2012 Grades: K5-8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Aug Dec

Shoreland Lutheran High School

9026 12th Street
Somers, WI 53171
Administrator: Paul Scriver
(262) 859-2595 Grades: 9-12
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr Dec

Lutheran High School Association of Racine

251 Luedtke Avenue
Racine, WI 53405
Administrator: David Burgess
(262) 637-6538 Grades: 9-12
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr May July Dec

Trinity Lutheran School

2065 Geneva Street
Racine, WI 53402
Administrator: Greg Hasseldahl
(262) 632-1766 Grades: K4-7
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar May Aug Dec

Our Lady of Grace Academy

1435 Grove Avenue
Racine, WI 53405
Administrator: Bruce Varick
(262) 636-8040 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr May June
Aug Sept Oct Dec

***Trinity Lutheran School**

7900 Nicholson Road
Caledonia, WI 53108
Administrator: David Habeck
(262) 835-4326 Grades: K5,1, 5-8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar June Aug Dec

Renaissance School

6150 Taylor Avenue and
2224 30th Avenue
Racine and Kenosha, WI 53403
Administrator: Frank Trecroci
(262) 554-6768 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr May June July
Aug Sept Nov Dec

Wisconsin Lutheran School

734 Villa Street,
2920 Bate Street and
718 Grand Avenue
Racine, WI 53403
Administrator: Paul Patterson
(262) 633-7143 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Apr May June
July Dec

Saint Catherine's High School

1200 Park Avenue
Racine, WI 53403
Administrator: Nancy Kost
(262) 632-2785 Grades: 6-11
Open Application Period(s): Feb Mar Dec